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In re the application of: Alberte et al. Serial No.: 09/854,122 Filed: May 10, 2001 For: <i>Transgenic Plants Incorporating Traits of Zostera Marina</i>	Examiner: None assigned Group Art Unit: 1638 Attorney Docket No.: PHA-007.01
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

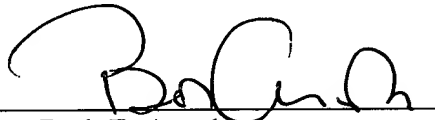
In response to the Restriction Requirement, which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-15 and 20, which are drawn to a transgenic plant and a nucleic acid, classified in class 800, subclass 298, and Invention A, a nucleotide sequence encoding a sulfotransferase.

Enclosed is a Petition for a 5-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$985.00 to cover the small entity extension fees.

Although Applicants believe no further fees are due in connection with the filing of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

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